

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seppo RONKAINEN et al

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For: STATOR FOR A FLOTATION CELL

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. A copy of RU 2187380 is enclosed.

The documents listed in the information disclosure statement were cited in Category X in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report was included with the items filed upon entering the national stage. Since the International Search Report indicates the degree of relevance, applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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